

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY	)	Civil Action No. 11-CV-00358
AMERICAS, in its capacity as successor	)	
indenture trustee for certain series of	)	JUDGE BECKWITH
Senior Notes, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE BOWMAN
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	
	)	
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.		

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

Joseph A. Castrodale, Richard G. Hardy, and Todd A. Atkinson of the law firm of Ulmer & Berne LLP, 1660 West 2nd Street, Suite 1100, Cleveland, Ohio, 44113-1448, enter their appearance as counsel of record for Defendant Progressive Casualty Insurance Company ("Progressive"), and request to be served all pleadings, motions, filings and notices in the above captioned matter. This Notice of Appearance of Counsel is entered on behalf of Progressive as an individual named party defendant only, and Progressive expressly reserves, without waiver or relinquishment, all of its rights, claims, interests and defenses with respect to the allegations in the Class Action Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 25, 2011, a copy of the foregoing *Notice of Appearance of Counsel* was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's Electronic Case Filing System or by regular mail for parties not receiving electronic notices. Parties may access this filing through the Court's Electronic Case Filing System.

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